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if anything, the War Department did or suggested to General Chaffee or other offi-cers, or directed to be said or done in re-

The resolution refers to the reported in

cident between General Chaffee and Comvon Waldersee.
CANNOT OPERATE RAILWAYS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Farlin, Dec. 13.—(Copyright, 1999, by the New York Herald Company.)—The Berliner

Tageblatt has received a dispatch from it correspondent in Pekin stating that the complete reopening of the Tien-Tsin-Pekis Railway is impossible on account of the lack of locomotives and rolling stock. The Russians refuse to do anything to replace

SEARCHING FOR COURT'S GOLD.

Pckin, Dec. 12.—A few days ago the Brit-ish troops were notified of the existence of a large amount of treasure twenty miles

Colonel Tullock and a hundred men left to-day to investigate the truth of the re-port, Colonel Tullock required, however, that

nected with the Chinese court during th

The infermation regarding the treasur

They Have the Call.

DOCTOR ROBERTS RE-ELECTED.

St. Louisan Is Again Honored by

New York, Dec. El.—The first regular meeting of the Roentgen Society of the United States opened to-day in the Grand Central Palace. Besides the members in New York, about 20 delegates were presented by several delegates. The meeting will discuss the value of the N-ray in a therapeutic and pathological agency, and will endeave to standardize.

TO LAY PHILIPPINE CABLE.

Work of Connecting the Islands

Will Commence Next Week.

WILL CF MRS. M'LEAN.

Mrs. Dewey Is to Get One-Third of

the Estate.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The will of Mary L. McLean was filed to-day for probate. The will is dated December 17, 1896 To John R. McLean, son of the testatrix, a special effect with the testatrix of the Lean," is bequeathed. All household furniture and personal effects, with the exception of a certain watch and ring, are left in equal shares to Mary McLean Burgher (now Ludlow), and Mildred McLean Hazen now Dewey). A gold watch studded with diamonds and a solitaire diamond ring are left to Emily Beale McLean, daughter-inlaw of the testatrix. The remainder of the estate, it is provided, shall be divided equally among the three children, John R. McLean, Mary McLean Ludlow and Mildred McLean Dewey.

OREGON COMING HOME.

Pride of the Navy Recalled From

Philippines.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The battleship Oregon and the cruiser Brooklyn are coming home from Asiatic waters, Captain F. W. Dickins left San Francisco to-day for Manila. He will return in command of the Oregon.

Oregon.

Secretary Long said to-day that there was no reason why the Brooklyn should not come home. It is 'earned that she will sail for the United States on the arrival at Manila of the New York.

Voted on Courthouse Proposition.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Mo., Dec. 12.—The proposition to build a new \$75,000 courthouse at Columbia was voted on to-day and in this (Centralia) township, the vote stands 164 for the proposition and 199 against it. The prospects are that the proposition was defeated in the entire county, as two-thirds majority was required.

the Roentgen Society.

was received from a former court official,

JAPAN ENTERS INTO FORMAL ALLIANCE.

Becomes Party to the Anglo-German Agreement, Making It Tripartite.

TO ENGLAND.

Washington Will Make No Objection to the Change Great Britain Made in Powers' Note to China.

London, Dec. 12.-The correspondence relating to the Augio-German agreement has been laid before Parliament. It reveals the fact that the agreement is now tri-partite, were buried at that point by persons con Japan, alone of the Powers invited to join, made special inquiries of Germany and Great Britain concerning the agreement. Japan then replied that "the Imperial Government, having received assurances from the contracting parties to the effect that in adhering to the agreement in quer-tion they will be placed, in relation to such agreement. In the same position they would coats are to be found. that in adhering to the agreement in quer-tion they will be placed, in relation to such have occupied if they had been a signatory instead of an adhering state, does not besi-tate to formally declare she will adhere to

such agreement and will accept the princi-ples embodied therein."

The assurances of Germany and Great Britain alluded to are not given. The te-plies of the other Powers do not differ from the previous announcements.

CHINA MUST ACCEPT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 13.—In order to close the preliminary negotiations in connection with the Chinese question, Secretary Hay has necepted the suggestion made by Great Britain, making more explicit the declara-tion that the Chinese must accept the terms presented before final negotiations

Why Great British przed a modification of the phrase, "indispensable condition of the negotiations," is a mystery to the authorities, but as the change does not contemplate a renewal of hostilities in case refusal of the Chinese envoys to acthe terms imposed they determined that to expedite matters it would be wise to instruct Minister Conzer to sign the agreement modified as the London Gov-

It is be leved by the authorities that Rus-Sia, Japan and France will follow the ex-ample of the United States and accept the British suggestion.

A dispatch regarding the proposed change was received yesterday from Ambassador was received yesternay from Amassador, Choate, but it was not clear, and it was not until Secretary Hay discussed the mat-ter this merning with Lord Pauncefote, the british Ambassador, that he funly understood the character of the modification Bo far as Germany is concerned, and her lesire to have a more expect understanding regarding the meaning of the term "as severe as Caina can impose," in con-nection with the punishment of the re-sponsible authors of the outrages, the officials seem satisfied that she will be forced to join with the other Governments in approving the agreement. DE ARMOND MAKES INQUIRIES.

Manila, Dec. 12.—The United States cable-ship Burnside will next week proceed to Danuguete, Island of Negros, to begin the laying of 80 miles of Government cause to connect Negros, Mindanao and Jolo. Negros already has cable connection with Hollo and Manila. The new line will extend from Damughite to Oromaueta. Misamis, Higata and Tagolcah, all on the north ceast of Mindanao. A land line will connect Misamis and Tigum and the main portion of the cable will extend from Tigum to Zamboanga and thence to Jolo.

At present there is scarcely any telegraphic communication with Southeastern Luzon, owing to the persistent wire cutting it is proposed eventually to counect that section, and the larger islands adjacent by cable with Manila. Representative De Armond of Missouri o-day introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of War for information as



If the man does not stop the cough the cough stops the man; stops his ap-petite, his sleep, his pleasure and his work. So called "cough remedies" sometimes relieve but they don't go deep enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs perfectly and permanently. It stops the cough. It heals the lungs, stops the hemorrhage, if the lungs are bleeding, and by purifying the blood and increasing the action of the blood-making enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golder ing the action of the blood-making glands enriches every organ with the good blood which alone will make a good body.

"My husband had been coughing for years and people frankly told me that he would go into consumption." writes Mrs. John Shireman, of No. 365 25th Place, Chicago, Ili, "He had such terrible coughing spells, we not only grew much alarmed, but looked for the bursting of a blood wasel or a hemorrhage at almost any time. After three days' coughing he was too weak to cross the room. The doctor did him no good. I stated the case to a druggist, who handed me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My husband's recovery was remarkable. In three days after he began mang Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery he was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bili-They produce permanent benefit and do not re-act on the system. One a gentle laxative, two a cathertic dose.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.



J. H. McCRACKEN.

Pennsylvania Society of St. Louis held its annual meeting at the Mercantile Club last night. Good stories and a light luncheon served to entertain the members until a late hour. The society numbers

George D. Reynolds was elected president cism, or suggestion, General Chaffee, or any society for the fourth time, and J. other American officer in China, made or offered concerning looding or other ac-tion or conduct deemed inhuman, distenses, dishonorable or improper; to whom direct H. McCracken was re-elected secretary. Both officers received a unantmous vote, The other officers elected are as follows: ed or addressed, and on account of what facts or information, and how received or replied to, and with what result; and what, Capania Robert Buchanan, first vice presiient; Judge P. A. Noomin, second vice presantior W. H. Miller, third vice pres-W. S. Fleening, treasurer; Executive

J. H. McCRACKEN.

organizers of the Pennsylvania President of the Pennsylvania Society
Society of St. Louis.

St. Louis.

After the business session the Reverence T. H. Hagerty told several stories illustrat-ing the character of the people of Pennsylvania. He declared that any man born in that State had great cause to feel proud of the fact. Judge E. A. Noonan and Professor about 125 members, and a large number Butler made short speeches. Professor Butler told several incidents which had happened to him during a recent trip through frequently applauded.

The Pennsylvania Society of St. Louis numbers among its members some of the principal business and professional men of the city. In St. Louis there are estimated at least 2,39 voters who are natives of the Keystone State. Out of this body the so dent: W. S. Fleming, treasurer; Executive Communities—D. R. Bates, B. F. Saylor, T. E. Rodgers, J. P. Vastine and E. R. Darlington.

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COAL TRUST BUYING OUT INDEPENDENT OPERATORS.

Absorbs Twenty-two Properties Employing 5,500 Hands and Producing 2,000,-000 Tons Annually.

Scraptor, Par. Dec. E.-The sale of all the big railroads. They do not get all the cars mining property of the Pennsylvania Coal they want; they have to pay a high rate Commany and other allied and producing interests to the life Railroad, the deal for which has been pending for some days, was which has been pending for some days, was officially confirmed to-day from the offices of Third Vice President George B. Smith at Damage, near here. The property involved includes twenty-two mine workings in the Scranton and Pittson fields, pro ducing 2.00,000 tons of scal and employing 5500 men and have

operators are now pending for their sale. In New York City this morning. The offi-This will give the Gual Trust control of all chal announcement created considerable ex-

will discuss the value of the X-ray as a therapeutic and pathological agency, and will endeaver to standardize X-ray diagnossis. The precident of the society. Doctor Heber Roberts of St. Louis, effici of the American X-Ray Journal, made a lengthly address upon the X-ray, the life of Rs founder and the history of the society. At the afternoon session, Ductor Heber Roberts of St. Louis and Ductor Heber Roberts of St. Louis and Ductor J. Hudin-Jicinsky of Cedar Rapids, were re-elected as precident and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Others elected to offices were: First vice precident, Ductor G. P. Girdwood of Montreal; second vice president, Ductor Bender; assistant secretary, Ductor Price. Ductor E. A. Florentine of Saginaw, Mich., read a paper on "A Review of Cares of X-Ray Burns," in which he endeavored to analyze the cause of these so-called burns upon a person being photographed by the Roentgen rays.

The paper caused a great deal of discussion among the members, in which several joined in cadeavoring to elucidate the direct cause of these burns, which appear from one to ten days after the skin has been exposed to the rays. Dector T. R. Kental le of Boeton stated that after he had used the X-rays upon several patients he himself was affected by the powerful light, his mustach falling partiy out, and an aggravated sore appearing on his nose. A remedy for this, however, he found in bicarbonate of soda. operators are now pending for their sale. This will give the coal Trust control of all the mines in the Wyoming and Luckawanha valleys, comprising a charict from Carbondale to Nanticoke.

It is said that a number of options have already been secured and that other owners have been asked to name their pafer toselling. It is understood, too, that most of the operators are glad of an opportunity tosell, and that they see in the chance to dispose of their collectes the only opportunity the detailon of controlling compactes and possible hankruptey. Many of them have trast, and their resulting compactes and thus been, but they have to jay their men it has been, but they have to jay their men the 19 per cent increase in wages granted at the end of the recent strike, while they on their side, are not getting the increased to the small operators along the line of the facts. Then there are so many restrictions to the small operators along the line of the

opportunity to sell.
On the other hand, the large companies

by gaining centrel of the region's entire output, will be in a position to stiffe further competition and keep up the price of

It is understood among coal men here that there is no hope now of the Kingston Coal Trusts' Plans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wilkesbaire, Pa., Dec. 12.—It was learned here to-day on good authority that, following the purchase of the Pennsylvania Coal Company mibes by the Eric Railroad, the collieries of nearly all the other individual operators are now pending for their sale.

HITT ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

for the Senate to Succeed Senator Cullom.

Warnington, Dec. E.-Representative Hitt | REPUBLIC SPECIAL. of Bilinois to-day mude formal announcement of his cancildacy for the United States Senate. He sent telegrams to friends in Illinois who have expressed themselves in his

ceived from yourself and your legislative colleagues that I be a candidate for the Sen-ate, and will be grateful for your support, esteeming that support an honor, and ear-nertly hoping it may be successful."

PERU'S PRESIDENT TO RETIRE. Defeated for Re-election, He Will Give Up Politics.

SPECIAL BY CARLE.
Lima, Peru, via Galvectou, Tex., Dec. 12.—(Copyright, 1906, by the New York Herard Company.)—General Plerola, who, as President for four years, has conducted a strong administration and preserved order in Peru, to-day published a note amounting his retirement from the political affairs of the Republic. The election of Senor Romana to be President in the recent election is the cause of his action. In his note, which he sent to the managers of the Democratic party, he says he will be silent as to the motives that have led to his determination.

The Comercio in an editorial to-day says the note has produced a painful impression SPECIAL BY CARLE. the comercio in an culturial to-day says the note has produced a painful impression and will be generally disapproved.
"Senser Pierola during his presidency accomplished much good for the country," It continues. "He committed errors, but did a greater number of goods acts. As usual with the polithelians, he lost a few followers, but as statesman he calmed the sense. with the politicians, he lost a few followers, but as statesman he gained the sympathy of many citizens.

"It is the duty of General Pierola now to co-operate with the authorities to maintain order. The step he has taken exposes the country to the political anarchy he restrained during the last five years.

"All who reflect periously must be alarmed at a situation of which the solution is impossible to predict. It is General Pierola's duty to watch the action of the party he has formed and to endeavor to avoid the lamentable consequences of erroneous political plans and actions."

Subscriptions for the construction of the Cerro Pasco Tunnel have reached £33,425.

EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS To Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy's" Agent.

ELECTION DECIDED BY A HAND AT POKER

Enters the Field as a Candidate Electors at Canadian Mining Camp Tied, and Played a Jack-Pot to Select Candidate.

> Vancouver, British Columbia, Dec. 55. -A pseculiar incident has come to light in conpection with the election of Galliher, Covernment candidate in Yale, Cariboo district, for the Caradian Parliament.

The electors at the 12c-mile house, a nioneer adults locality, went colldly for Galliher, not a vote being cast for either of

the other two candidates.

The electers agreed to vote as a unit, the result to be decided by a jack not to be played for by representatives of each of the parliamentary candidates. Galliker, Liberal; McCane, Conservative, and Foley, labor cambidate, each selected the most expert poker players. Galliher's representative won and every ballot was marked for him.

SULZER DEMANDS BOER FLAG. Interests Speaker in Search for the Missing Bunting.

Missing Bunting.

Washington, Dec. 12.—There was a sequel to-day to the incident yesterday in which Representative Sulzer of New York ciaimed that a Boer flag, said to have been piacet on his desk by the sailors who decorated the hall, had been removed from his desk prior to the centennial exercises in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sulzer had intended rising to a question of personal privilege. He conferred with the Speaker at the latter's office prior to the opening session to-day. The Speaker did not consider the matter one of personal privilege, but said that if inquiry developed that Mr. Sulzer's flag had been carried away it should be restored.

Mr. Sulzer stated that he would await an inquiry on the whereabouts of the flag.

IRON WORKS DESTROYED.

Loss Is Estimated at From \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. E.—The building, foundry and machinery of the Lane & Booley Iron Works, in this city, were burned to-night with a total loss of from \$20,00 to \$250,000. They were large manufacturers of saw mills, traction engines and many other articles, and about 200 men will be thrown out of work.

Captain Packer of the fire department was seriously injured while working at the fire. The building and machinery were partially insured.

WELL-DRESSED CHILDREN.



The best-dressed children in this city are walking advertisements of our Juvenile Department. If you have boys to clothe, you ought to know the advantages it offers in beautiful garments in a wide range of fancy styles and trimmings at moderate prices.

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LEAVES

ST. LOUIS

8:36 A. M.

TWO MASKED MEN ROBBED MAIL CAR.

Got on a Cotton Belt Train Near Texarkana and Overpowered the Mail Clerk.

RIFLED THE MEMPHIS POUCH.

Made Good Their Escape by Un coupling the Car-Unconscious Clerk Was Found in the Car Several Hours Later,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 12.-At 12 o'clock last night the mail car on the Cotton Belt passenger train from Waco to Memphis was nen under masks. The robbery occurred bear Bassett, Tex., a small station about twenty miles south of Texarkana.

It is stated that the men got on the steps of the car at a station further south and gained their entrance into the mailreon by raising the trap door to the vestibule and walting there until a suitable place was reached to facilitate their escape, and then entering the car. The mail car which was invaded had o

partition, one side being used for mail purpores and the other by the Pacific Express Company. The supposition is that the robbers were making for the latter department, but got into the wrong side. They ritled the Memphis pouch, which

outsined about 100 letters, and carried away several registered packages, som Robbery Not Discovered Till Morning.

Nothing was known of the deed until 629 o'clock this morning, when the train teached here and some one knocked at the side door for admittance. Upon receiving no response from within, the car was entered. Mail Clerk John M. Dennis was found lying upon the floor of the car in an unconscious condition, with several bad wounds in als bead. He was taken to the hospital, where medical aid was administered. Dennis, who is not seriously hurt, stated

after his wounds were dressed, that while near Bassett, two white mea came into the car, and, before he could defend himself, one of them struck him on the head with a shovel, from the effects of which he fell to the floor senseless.

Somewhere between Bassett and Texar-

kana the mail car became uncoupled, and be timbs that the robbers did this piece of work in order to expedite their escape.

The relibers have not been aporthended and there is no clue to their identity. Sher-iff Stanley Edwards of Bowie County has organized a posse of fifty men and bloochounds to search for them near Bassett.

In 1885 there was a similar robbery effected on the Cotton Bett at shout the same

health as the one committed last night, and the perpetrators are now serving a life sentence in the State Pententiary at Huntsville. Mr. Dennis resides in Waco, and has been

If you are looking for Men's or Boys' Sans, the Globe, Seventh and Franklin ave-nue, will save you money.

FURTHER FARMING INTERESTS. State Grange of Illinois Appoints a

Legislative Committee,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. E.—The farmers of Bilisteks are about to enter upon a vigorous campaign for recognition in the delicerations of the State Legislature. This they will do through the efforts of the State Grange, or Pairons of Husbandry.

To-day was the last day of the twenty-ninth annual assion of the Illinois Grange, and was marked by the appointment of a Legislative Committee which will have in hard all legislative matters which the grange desires to further.

George W. Curtis of Fresport, who is a member of the State Board of Charines, was made chairman of this committee. His associates are Giver Wilson of Megnolla, massier of the State Grange, and John McConnell of Leroy.

The grange will make strong demands for reformation in taxation and in the management of State Charites when they contend

The grange will make strong demands for reformation in taxation and in the management of State charties when they contend rhould be freed from the domination of politics. The Legislature will also be petitioned to pass a game law protecting quait and prairie chickens during the next five years. Next year's convention goes to St. Chart County, East St. Louis being the probable county, and the probable convention gift.

From lands of snow to lands of sun The L. & N. through coaches run, Through cars from St. Louis to Florida every day in the year, Superb, wide vestibuled, up-to-date trains via the Louisville and Nashville R. R. Office, 58 North Broadway.

POPULATION OF SOUTHWEST. 'ensus Office Issues a Second Revised Bulletin.

ELECTRIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Census Euroau to-day issued a bulletin of population in the various States and Territories, revised a second time to correct minor errors in previous statements.

It shows the population of States in the Southwest as follows: It shows the population of States in the Southwest as follows:
Miscouri-2,195,665, as against 2,573,184, an increase of 127,81 in ten years.
Miscissippi-1,521,270, as against 1,280,660, an increase of 281,670.
Arkansas-1,211,564, as against 1,128,178, an increase of 183,285.
Texas-3,08,749, as against 2,225,523, an increase of 813,187.

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TO-DAY. Corner Eighth and Locust Streets.

brush were consumed. The loss is \$11,900; in-surance, \$7.600. It is believed that the build-ing was intentionally or accidentally set on fire by robbers, who opened the safe and found nothing but papers.

Excellent Values.

Saits and Overcoats. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue. COIL OF PIPE FELL ON HIM.

John Fitzgerald's Leg, Arm and Two Ribs Were Broken.

John Fitzgerald of No. 2408 Chouteau avenue, an employe of Tamm Bros, Glue Company, at Sarpy and Manchester avenues, was probably fatally injured while at work yesterday morning. A heavy cell of pipe, failing from the ceiling, struck him, breaking his left thigh, right arm, fourth and lifth ribs on the right side, and bruising his hands.

hands.

Doctor A. W. Fleming of No. 223 Manchester avenue was called to attend him, ite suid the injuries were serious, and advised his removal to some hospital. An ambulance conveyed him to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, at Taylor avenue and the Saburban tracks.

A New Service

GIVEN TITLE OF MONSIGNOR. St. Joseph Priest Received New Dignity at Formal Reception.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Reverer .
Father C. H. Linnenkamp, paster of the Church of Immaculate Conception in this city, has received the title of Monsignor, a high pointifical dignity. This appointment was secured from Pope Lee by the Right Reverend Bishop Burke, who returned from Home a few days ago.

A reception was given Father Linnenkamp at the Columbia Hall to-night, at which the title was formally conferred by Bishop Burke.

To Finish Floors and Borders Use "Floor-Shine" Enamel Floor Colors: oak, cherry, etc. Free Booklet and Color Card Address Floor-Shine Co., St. Louis.

Hilmois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court to-day certified to the Circuit Court of Cook County the proceedings instituted by the Denver Post Publishing Company against the Associated Press. This suit is similar to the one brought against the Associated Press by the Chicago Inter Ocean, but it brookes enestions of fact which but it involves cuestions of fact which must be passed upon by a trial court. For this reason the case was sent to Cook Other proceedings in the court were as follows:

follows: Channey: motion for time denied. Harisbacker vs. Supreme Council; opinion modical and rehearing denied.

E. E. R. R. vs. Storment; motion for each following the first product to the Appellate Court briefs.

Halvy vs. Prudential Insurance Company; mo-Bertrand; motion for time to file

increase of 183.38.

Texas—3.08.40, as against 2,225.523, an increase of 813.187.

Broomcorn Warchouse Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 12.—At an early hour this morning the warchouses of A. E. Steams, a prominent broomcorn broker, were destroyed by fire. Ninety-two tons of

Pretty Little Costume for a Small

Girl.

DAINTY POPLIN FROCK.

China blue poplin is here prettily trimmed with black velvet ribbon and tiny silver with black velvet ribbon and tiny silver buttons.

The walst is mounted on a body lining, which is adjusted with shoulder and underarm seams, closing in the center back. A pointed yoke of cloth is applied on the lining. The back and front are arranged in three box plaits and applied to outline the yoke, which is trimmed with bands of narrow velvet ribbon, caught by small buttons. The ribbon is also applied at the lower edges of the plaits, producing a very attractive finish. The neck is completed with a velvet collar.



6. 8, 10 and 12 years,

There is comfortable fullness at the top of the one-piece sleeve, which fits the arm closely from shoulder to elbow, but flares at the lower edge where it is drawn close to the wrist by a narrow velvet band. Rows of velvet ribbon applied on the sleeve give the effect of a full undersleeve.

The skirt is gathered at the upper edge, two rows of gathers being used, and arranged on the narrow velvet belt. It closes in the center back and flares stylishly at the bottom.

Cashmere, Henrietta, covert cloth or diagonal serge are appropriate for this mode, with braid and silk cord, or, if a strictly milltary effect is desired, gold cord and buttons may be stylishly applied.

To make the dress for a girl eight years will require three yards of forty-four inch material, with one-fourth yard of velvet for trimming. The pattern, No. 8130, is cut in sizes for girls six, eight, ten and twelve years.

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